

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
DeFranks et al.

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Art Unit: 3725

For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COIL  
SPRINGS

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Examiner: Teresa Bonk

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of April 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

The enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time extends the deadline for responding to October 17, 2009.